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CIA Employs Experts In Variety of Fields

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Dear Question-Air:

I am very seriously interested in becoming a member of the Central Intelligence Agency when I graduate from high school. Would you please ask Mr. Richard Helms, director of the CIA, what type of education or background is necessary, also what the requirements are and if there is an age limit to work for the CIA. I'm interested in the profession because I would be serving my country, which is very important to me. I would greatly appreciate any advice you could give me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Debbie Mills

This week's award of a 20 volume set of Encyclopedia International is being sent to Debbie Mills as well as the original an-

swer from Mr. Joseph C. Goodwin, Assistant to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C. 20505).

Dear Miss Mills:

Your recent letter, the interest it expresses in this Agency and your desire to serve your country are most gratifying to us here. Thank you for writing.

As a matter of practice, the Central Intelligence Agency does not recommend specific courses or general areas of concentration to students considering an eventual career with the agency. Experience has shown that persons of widely divergent backgrounds have had successful intelligence careers. Further, the agency employs specialists in almost all fields, not to mention many "generalists."

An interest in foreign affairs is, of course, essential for someone who seeks a career in a foreign intelligence agency and a knowledge of or aptitude for foreign language is an important consideration.

Enclosed you will find a pamphlet outlining the history and functions of this Agency, a brochure describing career opportunities and an article from American Education magazine. We hope this material will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Goodwin
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